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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of:   | Group Art Unit: 2123  |
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| Igor Keller   | Examiner: Andre Pierre Louis  |
| Serial No.: 10/644,225  | Confirmation No. 6463   |
| Filed: August 19, 2003  | CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8   |
| For: RECEIVER DEPENDENT SELECTION OF A WORST-CASE TIMING EVENT FOR STATIC TIMING ANALYSIS | Date of Deposit: May 10, 2006  I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.  Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel |

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

Amendment and Response (7 pages)

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| CLAIMS AS AMEN                        | <b>DED</b>                                |                                  |                           |                         |                         |       |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                       | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Paid<br>For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Large<br>Entity<br>Rate | FEE   |
| Total Claims Fee                      | 15  | 15                               | 0                         | x \$25.00               | x \$50.00               | 00.00 |
| Independent<br>Claims                 | 3   | 0                                | 0                         | x \$100.00              | x<br>\$200.00           | 00.00 |
| Multiple<br>Dependent Claims          |   |                                  |                           | \$180.00                | \$360.00                | -0-   |
| TOTAL FILING<br>FEE                   |   |                                  |                           |                         |                         | 00.00 |
| NO ADDITIONAL<br>FEE REQUIRED<br>**** | IF NO FEE R                               | REQUIRED                         | ), INSERT                 | ''0''                   |                         | 00.00 |

## LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 6, 11

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 701752201.

DATE: May 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 23, 2006, please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.